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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 06/15/09.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 14-24,33,35-51 and 53-65.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with J. Scott Davidson on 09/29/09.

Claim 33. (Currently Amended) A video system for communicating video on twisted pair communication lines having variable inherent propagation delay rates, comprising:

video inputs providing respective components of a color video signal, a first transmitter coupled to a first of said video inputs, comprising:

an input buffer coupled to receive a first of said respective components of the color video signal, and

a differential amplifier coupled to the input buffer and providing a high frequency boost to the first of said respective components, and

an output coupled between the differential amplifier and a first of said communication lines to communicate video component information identifying the first of said respective components to the first of said communication lines, and

a first switch coupled to the twisted pair communication lines to apply said video component information to a selected one of said twisted pair communication lines, and

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a second switch communicating with a distal end of said twisted pair communication lines to receive said video component information from said selected one of said twisted pair communication lines,

a delay circuit communicating with said second switch to receive said video component information, and

a monitor output coupled to deliver said video component information to an external video monitor.

Claim 34. (Cancelled).

Claim 41. (Currently Amended) A video system according to claim ~~34~~ 33.

Claim 42. (Currently Amended) A video system according to claim ~~34~~ 33.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JENNIFER T. NGUYEN whose telephone number is 571-272-7696. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard A. Hjerpe can be reached on 571-272-7691. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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